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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Takahiro HASEGAWA

Serial No. 10/784,157

Group Art Unit: 2189

Confirmation No. 8273

Filed: February 24, 2004

Examiner: H. L. Flournoy

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BACKING UP DATA IN VIRTUAL STORAGE
MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 12, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

DO NOT ENTER
1/9/2007